

Sport News

PENNANT RACE IS NOT YET DECIDED

Seven Weeks More To Play and Outcome Still Much In Doubt

New York, Aug. 16.—The world series tilts are but seven weeks away and the teams that will participate in the annual classic are still as much of a mystery as the peace date in the European war. Never in the history of baseball have the races in both the American and National leagues appeared so hopelessly complicated and "dopeless" at this stage of the game. Always before, some club was way out in front, or if not way out, at least far enough in advance to allow the sports to make their bets on real facts and figures and past performances.

The National league is the worst. Six clubs are still very much in the running in the tenor circuit and a seventh, St. Louis, is conceded an outside chance. The Phillies, of course, are favored, because they are in first place and have been for some weeks, although their margin at times has been so slight that it seemed certain some club would unseat them. But they slung fearfully on, and by so doing won favor with the dopsters.

Each week for the last month, some club has driven to within striking distance of first place, only to wither and fade away with the plum almost in its grasp. First it was the Braves. Stalling's clan swept to second place in a driving run of victories and with the memory of their 1914 sport still fresh, the betters couldn't see anything but Boston. But the Braves shivered and shrank. The Pirates then sprang and suffered the same fate. Next the Dodgers tried it and failed. They, however, are now in the midst of their second dash, which has not broken yet. Lastly the Giants commenced to climb and looked awfully good for a week. They then hit the eternal skids. John McGraw today doped the matter thus:

"Any club that can develop enough driving power to take the lead away from Philadelphia will win the pennant. Once their lead is gone, the Phillies are shut. I could do it with one good pitcher. Its possible I may do it without. Boston looks good."

The Pirates were going fine until they struck a snag at Cincinnati on Saturday and dropped a doubleheader. Cincinnati, without a pennant chance herself, has already wrecked two clubs' chances this season when they were in the midst of an upward scramble. It was the Reds who broke Brooklyn's first dash and Saturday they gave Fred Clarke a hard blow.

In the American league Boston, Detroit and Chicago are still running along on an average keel, in the order named. There are a lot of critics who believe that they will be found in the same position on the morning of October 7, but there are about as many who profess to believe that the tremendous driving power of Detroit's bats is going to push the Red Sox off the wall. The White Sox have played so erratically that they are finding few supporters outside Chicago. Bill Carrigan has a superb pitching staff, which is offset by Hughie Jennings' prize collection of sluggers. Neither has given any indication of dropping under the strain, but the next week should clarify the situation greatly. It looks like Boston, however, as Carrigan's clan has a lead of three and one-half games, which at this stage of the game looks pretty good.

Portland Beavers Will Play Northwestern

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Great interest was manifested by the fans today in a proposed game to be played September 20 between the Portland Beavers and the Spokane Northwestern league team. President Farr, of Spokane, has accepted contingent upon the Inland Empire winning the Northwestern league pennant, which they seem likely to do.

Negotiations for the game are well under way, but whether it will be played in Portland or Spokane has not been decided. McCreedy favors Portland because he does not want his hired men to make a long train trip between coast league series.

Portland Gets Into Amateur Class At Last

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—The University team and the Portland Beavers will clash on Recreation field here this afternoon. Doc Jordan, whom the Chicago Cubs tried to sign, will pitch for the red rub boys and Manager McGreedy will use Gerrity, the Lodi boy, who joined the Beavers last week with a string of no-hit and no-run games in his credit. It looks like U. C. boys are en route to Japan. Their next stop after leaving Portland will be Sacramento.

PORTLAND ARCHITECTS SELECTED TO PREPARE PLANS

Brown & Forbes, architects, Mahwah building, have been commissioned to prepare plans and specifications for a two-story and basement school building to be built at Hubbard, Ore.

Mr. Forbes has not yet returned from Hubbard and details of the proposed building could not be secured, but it will probably be of brick construction, using a fair system of heat.

Bonds in the sum of \$15,000 were recently voted to construct the building. Plans will provide for eight rooms—Portland Building Record.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	77	60	.562
San Francisco	75	69	.523
Vernon	67	67	.500
Oakland	64	74	.463
Portland	59	69	.461
Salt Lake	60	72	.455

At Portland—Vernon 5, Portland 1 (10 innings).
At San Francisco—San Francisco 7-7, Salt Lake 5-4.
At Los Angeles—Oakland 5-8, Los Angeles 4-5.

Sunday's Results.
Vernon 4, Portland 3; Los Angeles 7, Oakland 1; Salt Lake 9, San Francisco 7.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League

	P.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	55	45	.550
Brooklyn	58	49	.542
Chicago	53	52	.505
Boston	52	52	.500
Pittsburg	52	54	.493
New York	49	51	.490
St. Louis	51	58	.468
Cincinnati	48	57	.457

American League

	P.	L.	Pct.
Boston	68	35	.660
Detroit	66	39	.629
Chicago	62	42	.596
Washington	55	50	.524
New York	51	50	.505
Cleveland	41	62	.398
St. Louis	41	66	.383
Philadelphia	33	71	.317

Federal League

	P.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	60	46	.566
Pittsburg	58	46	.558
Newark	60	47	.561
Kansas City	59	48	.551
St. Louis	57	51	.528
Buffalo	50	62	.446
Brooklyn	49	61	.445
Baltimore	38	69	.353

Northwestern League

	P.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	71	47	.602
Tacoma	63	54	.531
Seattle	62	58	.517
Vancouver	55	69	.442

Watching the Scoreboard

Tub Spencer leaped all his obesity on the bat and placed a home run in center field bleachers at Portland, thus winning for Vernon.

All of which made it five out of six for the southerners. They lagged until the ninth, then strided one of their old-time heart throbbs.

Blankenship's Rees lost two to the Seals. In the post meridian, Baum suffered his offerings to be slammed all over the rural, but the Salt Lakes had difficulty in reaching the chime plate. Oaks came back strong and grabbed two from Los Angeles, making the Angels teeter dangerously in the topmost position.

Perritt was easy for Oakland in the first, but Dillon did not heed the alarm until it was too late.

Both sides staged exciting batting rallies in the second game. The Oaks rallies had more pep than the searaphs.

The Angels came up strong in the seventh and made Oakland wince the game twice, before admitting it.

They had an exciting Sunday at St. Louis.

Pine threw cucumbers and pop bottles at Umpire Brown. Police interfered. Excitement—and oh, yes they had baseball there, too. Cubs and St. Louis divided a double-header.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—How long Roy Corhan, suspended for striking Jack Killian during Saturday's game, will be out, will be determined by President Baum here today. Baum said he intended to be lenient.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—A series of boat races and swimming events here today opened a five days' program of outdoor athletics planned by the exposition for the enlisted of the United States army and navy.

Stanford University, Cal., Aug. 16.—Otto G. Lachmund, Stanford's star rugby player, has announced that he will not enter college this fall but will go into business in San Francisco.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Jimmy Breton, White Sox third baseman, left here today for San Francisco, where he will join the Salt Lake City Coast league team next week.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Lee Blossom, the mare that trotted a mile over the exposition track in June in 2:06 1-2 only to make a miserable showing in the \$20,000 stage race, has been sold to Congressman Samuel McMillan, of New York.

Motorcycle Records Made.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 16.—New world's motorcycle records in the 100, 200 and 300-mile events were made yesterday on the Tacoma Speedway association track, by Earl Armstrong of San Francisco. He won the 200-mile race on an Indian in three hours, 45 minutes, 34.2 seconds. His average was 78.84 miles. His average for 100 miles was 81.41 miles and hour, and for 300 miles, 82.8 miles an hour.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 16.—Martin Fredericksen, local motorcyclist, will make a second attempt to go to Chicago and break the world's record, he announced today. On his first attempt he met with a serious accident. He will leave next Sunday and expects to reach Chicago in 16 days.

A cent a word will tell your story in the Journal New Today

He Saved Enough on a Necktie to Take His Girl to the Movies

Gen. G. O. Farther

WERE YOU AMONG THE HUNDREDS WHO went home last Saturday night with money in their pockets that they didn't know they were going to have?

LOTS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO MADE up their minds last week to buy a new suit, shirt, hat or something else, came in to the Salem Woolen Mills Store Saturday and got just what they wanted and had planned on and had money left for something they had not planned on.

AND IT IS ALL SIMPLE ENOUGH. OPPORTUNITY has met Opportunity—The Salem Woolen Mills Store is going to lose out on profits but they are going to cut their stocks down and you are going to save some money.

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Gen. G. O. Farther



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NO MAN WOULD PASS up a bargain such as these brown hard finished worsted Suits—at the price we have marked them. Sizes 35, 36, 38, 40, 42. Regular season prices \$15.00. You can have one for

\$11.85

ANY MOTHER WOULD be proud to see her little fellow dressed in one of our special suits—we can fit boys from 8 to 16 years. Values \$5 to \$7.50. Take one; one man took 4 today.

\$3.50

THE MAN WHO NEEDS A pair of extra trousers will appreciate these \$3.00 values at

\$2.40

\$5.00 values at

\$4.00

YOU YOUNG FELLOWS can take these silk hose that you have been paying 50c a pair, at 35c, or

3 for \$1.00

A GOOD NECKTIE IS worth \$1.00, but here's your chance to buy dollar values

65c

THERE'S ONE THING sure about these \$1.50 Union Suits the fellow that buys them will surely appreciate em.

95c

10 SILK SHIRTS, SIZES 14 1-2 to 16 1-2—one look and you won't be without one. Regular \$3.50 values—your sizes

\$1.60

YOU MUSTN'T FORGET the little fellows. Here's a lot of school shoes that we sold a quantity of at \$3.00, any size, now at

\$2.15

THERE'LL BE A RUSH for these 19 Trunks when you learn what you can have them for.

1 Trunk was \$6.25,

now\$4.70

2 Trunks was \$8.50,

now\$6.35

2 Trunks was \$9.50,

now\$7.10

2 Trunks was \$10.00,

now\$7.45

2 Trunks was \$11.00,

now\$8.20

1 Trunk was \$15.00,

now\$11.15

1 Trunk was \$30.00,

now\$19.85

8 others at the same prices.

Salem Woolen Mills Store

Gunboat Sacramento Weathers Fierce Gale

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—The gunboat Sacramento was located by wireless today. The vessel weathered the fierce storm which swept the gulf and is safe.

Fifty Mile Gale

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Following a fifty mile gale which swept the gulf last night, the gunboat Sacramento is missing today. The Sacramento is on route to New Orleans from Vera Cruz with the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers aboard. Commander McNamee was ordered to leave Vera Cruz with the ministers following the explosion of the Guatemalan envoy and the departure of the Brazilian minister from Mexico City because of ill health.

The Sacramento is an old vessel and was making only four knots in the face of the storm last night when the wireless station here lost her. When continued efforts to raise the Sacramento failed, apprehension began to be felt. The storm which the Sacramento ran into continued today.

Two Marines Lost

Washington, Aug. 16.—Two marines of the battleship New Hampshire were swept overboard and drowned during a storm in the Gulf of Mexico Sunday, the navy department announced today.

The men lost were: Berlie Ray, of Mississippi. Joseph Robinson, of Ohio. Their bodies were not recovered. The parents of the men have been informed.

Non-Union Musicians Employed In Theatres

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—Culminating a series of disputes between the Theatrical Managers' association and the Musicians' union, Portland vaudeville theatre orchestras were composed of non-union men today and it was believed before night the moving picture shows would be similarly equipped.

The musicians walked out Sunday after the vaudeville theatres dismissed enough players to bring the minimum number below that established by a union rule.

The musicians claim the backing of the Central Labor Council but this is denied by the theatrical managers.

Commercial England Is Fighting For Life

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—"Commercial England is at war because she seeks new fields of profit and easier opportunities for exploitation. Real England—England composed of the working and producing class—is fighting for nothing. She thinks she has to fight."

So declared Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the great English labor leader who is one of the five socialist members of the labor party in the English house of commons who opposed the coalition government here today.

"The English workingman realizes that he has nothing to gain at the expense of other workingmen," said Mrs. Snowden. "There is less feeling against the Germans in England than in America."

Mrs. Snowden, who came to America in the interest of the peace movement, said that if England would announce just what she would demand to end the war and could assure the Germans that

no effort would be made to crush them, a big step in the direction of peace would be taken. She said the German militarists are making the plea that the life of the Teutonic race depends upon the outcome of the present war.

UNITED STATES STRICTLY NEUTRAL

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America Would Need Supplies

"In consequence of this standing policy, the United States, in event of an attack by a foreign power, would be at the outset of a war, seriously, if not fatally, embarrassed by the lack of arms and ammunition and by the quantities to supply the requirements of national defense. The United States has always depended on the right and power to purchase arms and ammunition from neutral nations in case of foreign attack. This right, which it cannot deny to others,

it is to rely upon international obligations and international justice to preserve its political and territorial integrity might become the prey of an aggressive nation whose policy and practice is to increase its military strength during times of peace with the design of conquest, unless the nation attacked can, after war had been declared, go into the markets of the world and purchase the means to defend itself against the aggressor.

Nations Would Be Armed Samps.

"The general adoption by the nations of the world the theory that neutral powers ought to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to belligerents would compel every nation to have in readiness at all times sufficient munitions of war to meet any emergency which might arise and to erect and maintain establishments for the manufacture of arms and munitions to supply the needs of its military and naval forces throughout the progress of a war. Manifestly the application of this theory would result in every nation's becoming an armed camp, ready to resist aggression and tempted to employ force in asserting its right rather than appeal to reason and justice for the settlement of international disputes."